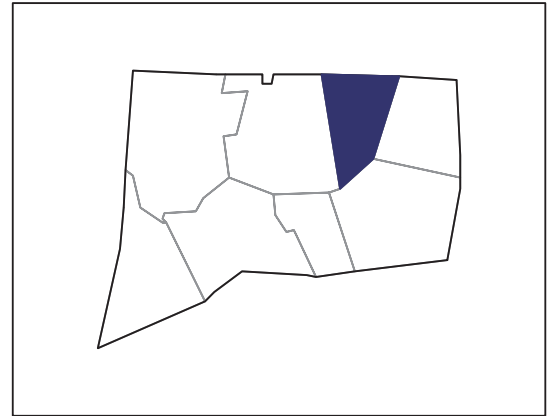


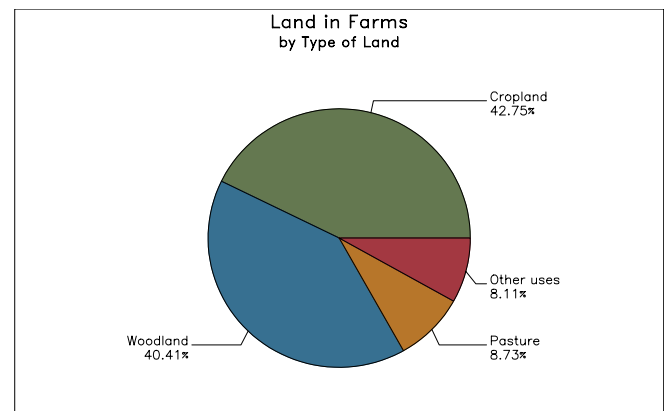
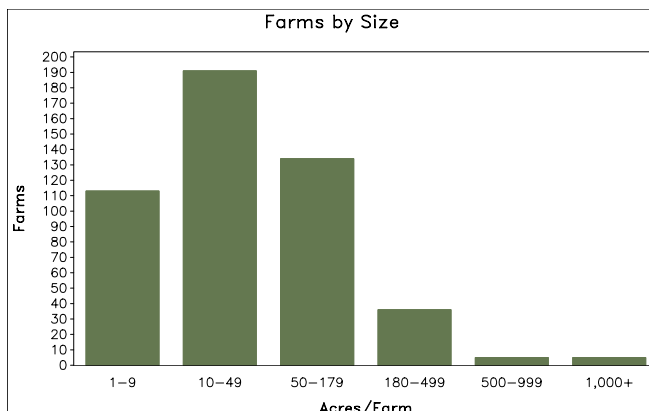
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## County Profile

### Tolland, Connecticut



|   | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 484          | 398          | + 22     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 39,334 acres | 36,782 acres | + 7      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 81 acres     | 92 acres     | - 12     |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$37,573,000 | \$28,157,000 | + 33     |
| Crop Sales \$20,054,000 (53 percent)      |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$17,519,000 (47 percent) |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$77,630     | \$70,747     | + 10     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$318,000    | \$571,000    | - 44     |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$10,978     | \$24,829     | - 56     |



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#### Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 37,573   | 7          | 8                     | 1,804     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 20,054   | 7          | 8                     | 1,455     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 17,519   | 4          | 8                     | 1,620     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 278      | 5          | 8                     | 2,272     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (D)      | (D)        | 3                     | (D)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 2,291    | 5          | 8                     | 536       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,272    | 4          | 8                     | 278       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 12,303   | 7          | 8                     | 249       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 8                     | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 867      | 6          | 8                     | 1,679     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 173      | 6          | 8                     | 1,291     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,966    | 3          | 8                     | 2,312     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 14,614   | 4          | 8                     | 376       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 66       | 5          | 8                     | 1,507     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 108      | 4          | 8                     | 1,046     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 452      | 5          | 8                     | 536       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 7                     | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 140      | 5          | 8                     | 842       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 10,457   | 3          | 8                     | 1,963     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 5,753    | 4          | 8                     | 769       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 4,395    | 3          | 8                     | 481       | 2,627                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,153    | 6          | 8                     | 1,209     | 3,066                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 926      | 3          | 8                     | 967       | 2,891                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,335    | 5          | 8                     | 1,997     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 5,032    | 3          | 8                     | 308       | 2,263                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 1,080    | 3          | 8                     | 500       | 2,794                 |
| Sweet corn  | 571      | 2          | 8                     | 168       | 2,384                 |
| Corn for grain  | 311      | 4          | 7                     | 2,141     | 2,634                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 141      | Farming   | 221      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 58       | Other   | 263      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 85       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 49       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 58       | Male  | 377      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 13       | Female  | 107      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 21       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 8        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 16       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 13       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 7        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 5        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 15       | Asian   | 4        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 32,466   | Black or African American   | (-)      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 67,079   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
|   |          | White   | 746      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,409    | More than one race  | 8        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 15,307   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 9        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.